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SUBJECT: MUN SE KWANG CASE

1. DONGA BROADCASTING RADIO NOON NEWS REPORT CARRIED STATEMENT BY PROSUCUTOR KIM IL DOO ON DEVELOPMENT IN THE MUN SE KWANG CASE. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL TRANS-LATION OF KIM'S STATEMENT:

2. QUOTE: MUN HAS ADMITTED THAT HE WAS ADMIRER OF KIM IL SONG AND MAO TSE TUNG. IN HIGH SCHOOL HE READ EXTENSIVELY IN COMMUNIST LITERATURE AND MATERIALS SUCH AS "THE KIM IL SONG STORY" AND "THOUGHTS OF MAO TSE TUNG." HIS ROOM IN OSAKA, WHICH WAS SEARCHED, CONTAINED TWO LARGE PHOTOS OF KIM IL SONG AND MAO TSE TUNG. ACROSS THE PHOTOS IN MUN'S HANDWRITING WERE THE WORDS "THESE ARE THE VICTORS OF THE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTION."

3. QUOTE SINCE DEC 1968 MUN HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE OSAKA CHAPTER OF GENERAL FEDERATION OF KOREAN STUDENTS IN JAPAN AND JOINED IN THE ANTI-ROKG ACTIVITIES OF THAT GROUP. BETWEEN JULY 1972 AND JULY 1973 HE ATTENDED THE POLITICAL
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RALLIES OF KIM TAE CHUNG ON MORE THAN TEN OCCASIONS. SINCE

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SEPT 1973 HE HAS BEEN THE CHIEF SECRETARY OF THE OSAKA CHAPTER
OF THE "SAVE KIM TAE CHUNG COMMITTEE. UNQUOTE

4. DONGA BROADCASTING AT 1 P.M. ALSO REPORTED THAT THE ROKG
HAD INSTRUCTED ITS EMBASSY IN TOKYO TO ASK "JAPANESE
AUTHORITIES" FOR COOPERATION BECAUSE THE ROKG "STRONGLY
SUSPECTS MISTAKES HAD BEEN MADE" IN ISSUING A PASSPORT TO
THE SUSPECT.
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